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4. [] Senator Birch Bayh called to say that a

[] birth, was in his office and had some interesting information regarding

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[] After checking with FE Division and OCI, it was arranged that
[] of OCI would meet [] in Senator Bayh's
office later this afternoon.

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5. [] [] DIA, called about the
upcoming hearings which Senator Symington's Subcommittee on U.S. Agreements
and Commitments Abroad of Senate Foreign Relations Committee, will be
holding on Laos. [] is coordinating DOD's participation. He
merely wished to establish a point of contact in the Agency for future reference.
He also informed me that he is air-mailing to Saigon Senator Symington's
questionnaire with instructions that field units coordinate their preparation
of material for these hearings in the field.

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6. [] Called Lt. Colonel R. A. Jones, in the
office of the Army Judge Advocate General, about his draft letter to
Senator Vance Hartke responding to an inquiry the Senator had received
from a constituent on the Green Beret case. I gave Colonel Jones several
minor suggestions on his draft which he seemed willing to accept and told
him we appreciated their cooperation in contacting us on this.

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7. [] Frank Tsutras, Administrative Assistant
to Representative James Kee (D., W. Va.), called about a constituent from
Bluefield, West Virginia (60 years of age) who is interested in CIA or State
Department employment. Avoiding the age factor, I gave Mr. Tsutras some
suggested language for a letter to the constituent indicating that our personnel
situation was such that we were not taking on many new employees.

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8. [] Bill Woodruff, Senate Appropriations
Committee staff, called and said Senator Russell had decided to invite the
members of the Armed Services CIA Subcommittee to our budget briefing. He
stressed that this was at the invitation of Senator Russell. He also said the
"invitees" (Senators Fulbright, Mansfield and Aiken) are not being invited.
The Armed Services Subcommittee members will not be present at the NSA
and NRO hearings in the morning.

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7. [] Lunched with Representative G. William Whitehurst (R., Va.), of the House Armed Services Committee, to whom I explained in confidence the facts regarding the Green Beret case as we understood them. Mr. Whitehurst gave me his impression of some of the personalities and problems of the Committee, and particularly of the loss of leadership which the Republican members feel as a result of the death of Representative William Bates.

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8. [] Mr. [], Acting Chief FE Division, and I went to a White House meeting in the office of Ken BeLieu, Deputy Assistant to the President for Congressional Relations, where Ambassador McClintock, Assistant Secretary of Defense Nutter and representatives of Dr. Ehrlichman and Dr. Kissinger discussed the problems which the Symington Subcommittee investigation of U.S. overseas involvements poses for the Executive Branch. See Memo for Record for details.

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25X1 5. [] Met with Rick Merrill, staff member of the House Democratic Study Group, on his 12 September inquiry on possible duplication of functions between the Agency and those of the Defense Research Division and the Aero Space Technology Division of the Library of Congress. Merrill seemed to appreciate that we could not be of any help because (1) of the classified nature of our activities, and (2) his questions as to the functions of these two divisions were more properly for the Department of Defense to answer. Merrill said that he had pursued this as far as he could and had referred it to an aide of Representative William Moorhead (D., Pa.) in hopes that Moorhead would be sufficiently interested to investigate. (Merrill felt it was not proper for the Library of Congress to host an activity funded by the Department of Defense, presumably DIA, and producing classified material not available to either committees or members of Congress.) Merrill appeared to be completely friendly and said that he had been an executive director of a number of student organizations allegedly funded by CIA.

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STATOTHR 6. [] J. Sourwine, Chief Counsel, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, called and said they had subpoenaed [] to appear on 30 September and that [] representatives would be asked to explain fully what they did and why. He said he had it on good authority that press speculation concerning CIA involvement was not true, but wanted to check to be sure that this line of questioning would not embarrass the Agency. Later, based on the advice of [], DDP, I met with Sourwine and told him we were not involved. STAT

25X1A The Subcommittee has subpoenaed [] personal belongings, including [] notebook, and Sourwine offered any and all of this material for review by the Agency, if interested.

STATOTHR Sourwine said he would be deeply appreciative if we had any material other than [] material already provided, particularly on [] travel abroad. STATSPEC

STATOTHR Sourwine asked if the Agency had been contacted on 20 former Communist cadre members from five continents who attended a symposium at the University of South Carolina as reported in the 14 September 1969 New York Times. Mr. [] CI Staff, is looking into the matter.

25X1A In response to [] offer, Sourwine would like Mr. Al Tarabochia, 25X1A of the Subcommittee's staff, to meet with [] asked that we set up the meeting, which [] is arranging.

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25X1 4. [] Accompanied the Director who briefed the CIA Subcommittee of the House Armed Services Committee on the Green Beret case and recent items of intelligence significance. See Memo for the Record for details.

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25X1 5. [] Discussed with [] General Counsel of NSA, problems of their appearance before the Symington Subcommittee of Senate Foreign Relations re U.S. involvements abroad. [] said he has discussed the problem with DOD Congressional Liaison, General Counsel and ISA representatives, none of whom are inclined to raise the problem of the Subcommittee's jurisdiction over military and intelligence matters. 25X1A
25X1A Mr. [] said he plans to see Subcommittee Investigators, Pincus and Paul, on Thursday, 18 September and try to ensure that no sensitive COMINT material will be provided in documentary form, that NSA will maintain custody of the transcript of the hearing, and that no public releases will be made. 25X1A
[] indicated that Admiral Gayler may shortly be seeing Senator Symington on these and other questions. [] still hopes for Agency guidance before testifying before the Subcommittee on 29 September. 25X1A

25X1 6. [] Mr. [] called to say that as a result of a light conversation with a friend, Mr. Harvey Williams, executive secretary of the Association for Good Government, arrangements were made for Mr. [] and a German national, [] to meet with Senator Karl Mundt (R., S. Dak.) this coming Friday. Mr. 25X1A
25X1A [] is forwarding to me a bio-sketch and a note to Senator Mundt which I will pass on to Mr. Roger McCaughey, Administrative Assistant to the Senator.

25X1 7. [] Mr. Roland Paul, on Senator Symington's Subcommittee on U.S. Agreements and Commitments Abroad, called and posed four questions which he would like to have answered by next week. (See Memo for the Record for details.) The questions have been passed on to the DDI.

25X1 8. [] Talked to Mrs. Jeannette Markell, Personal Secretary to Senator Charles McC. Mathias (R., Md.), and she made an appointment for me to see the Senator next Monday concerning a Manchester Guardian article which he had forwarded to us.

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25X1 5. [] Mr. J. Sourwine, Chief Counsel,
25X1A Senate Subcommittee on Internal Security, called and said he wanted
to rebut without any attribution to the Agency a complicated allegation
they received from a patriotic organization in New Hampshire that
[] was (1) on the Agency's payroll and (2) was involved
25X1 in a conspiracy with [] to discredit []. After
checking with Mr. [] WH, I told Sourwine that the Agency part
of the allegation was not true, although Sourwine stated he is aware of
Agency interest immediately following []

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25X1 6. [] Met with Mr. John R. Blandford, Chief
Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and reviewed with him
the arrangements for tomorrow's meeting of the CIA Subcommittee.
Mr. Blandford advised that in his estimate a major portion of the time
will be consumed in discussion of the Green Beret matter. He advised
that we might anticipate rather pointed questioning concerning the coup
in Libya and the anticipated course of events in that country. He noted
that some members are becoming increasingly pointed in their remarks
and criticism of intelligence and in particular of the Defense Intelligence
Agency.

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that he had received a call from a staff member of the National Aero-
nautics and Space Council who indicated that Chairman Miller of the House
Science and Astronautics Committee had evidenced some concern that the
departure of Mr. Roman Mrozinski from the Council could result in
changes in transmission of information to the Committee on Soviet space
matters. Mr. Brandwein advised that both the Senate and House com-
mittees are in direct contact with the Agency's Office of Legislative
Counsel and that any transmission of information from the Agency would
be direct to these committees.

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8. [redacted] Rick Merrill, staff member of the Democratic Study Group, called to determine the extent of duplication between the Agency's "estimating" efforts and those of the Defense Research Division and Area Space Technology Division of the Library of Congress. When I explained that it would be totally inappropriate for us to comment on or evaluate the efforts of a congressional agency, Merrill said that these divisions were not under the command and control of the Library of Congress and were fully funded and only responsible to DOD components. I discouraged Merrill's expectations that we could be of any help to him whatsoever, which he seemed to appreciate, but said I would check and be back in touch.

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1. [] Met with Colonel James Brower, in the office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Legislation, and received from him copies of exchange of Department of Defense correspondence concerning chemical-biological warfare agents (see Memorandum for the Record).

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2. [] Met with Mrs. Oneta Stockstill, House Armed Services Committee staff, and reviewed with her the updating of security clearances on herself and other members of the Committee staff. Appropriate documentation on Mrs. Stockstill was completed. Mrs. Stockstill advised that in keeping with the present positions similar clearance updating should be provided for Doris Scott and Louise Ellis. Office of Security has been advised.

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3. [] In response to his request of yesterday, provided to Mr. Jay Sourwine, Chief Counsel, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, []

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4. [] Responded to the call of Donald Gordon, in the office of Representative J. Irving Whalley (R., Pa.), who had requested the telephone number of [] Office of Medical Services, in connection with the application of [] In fact, Mr. Gordon wished to express the Congressman's interest on behalf of [] for the external consultant position we had suggested to the Doctor when we advised him that we did not have a full-time position available. Based on the advice of Personnel and [] I told Gordon that we were processing [] for the external consultant position and we were writing to the Doctor to this effect. Gordon was happy to hear this and requires nothing further from us.

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5. [REDACTED], General Counsel of NSA, called to say he had been in touch with the Defense Department regarding queries from Senator Symington's Subcommittee of Senate Foreign Relations Committee, asking a number of probing questions about U.S. contingency plans involving foreign countries, etc. According to [REDACTED], General James F. Lawrence Deputy Assistant to the Secretary for Legislative Affairs (in the absence of Assistant Secretary Stempler) has referred these sticky problems to Warren Nutter, Assistant Secretary ISA, and his Special Assistant, Stuart French. [REDACTED] feels that these queries levied on the DOD, together with those levied on NSA (see Journal of 9 September) pose serious security and jurisdictional problems and may warrant the attention of the DCI so far as the intelligence community is concerned. Mr. [REDACTED] promised to keep me informed of any more specific information on the subject he can pick up. I told Mr. [REDACTED] that the Director was seeing Senator Symington today and if anything of direct concern to NSA emerged from this conversation, I would let him know.

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6. [REDACTED] In a brief conversation with Miss Dorothy Fosdick, Staff Director of the Senate Subcommittee on National Security and International Operations, Bruce Clarke and I told her of recent developments regarding SS-9 deployment and a new Soviet aircraft.

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7. [REDACTED] Accompanied Mr. Bruce Clarke who briefed Senator John Sherman Cooper and his Administrative Assistant, Bill Miller, on the strength, deployment and state of readiness of Warsaw Pact forces in Eastern Europe and Western USSR. The Senator had requested the briefing in connection with a report he is preparing for the NATO Parliamentarians.

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8. [REDACTED] Called Mr. Daniel Costello, on the staff of Representative James Hanney (D., N.Y.), and advised him as to the religious preference of the former contract employee in whose case the Congressman is interested. (See Memo for the Record of 8 September.)

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